

REMARKS

The office action issued by the Examiner and the citations referred to in the office action have been carefully considered.

Reconsideration of the above application is respectfully requested.

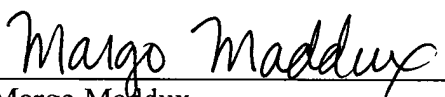
By this Amendment, the Applicant has rectified the patent specification with regard to numerals 114a, 115a and 205. An appropriate change has been made to the drawings to indicate the aperture as numeral 17 in Figure 3.

Changes have been made to the claims to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112. Accordingly, all of the claims overcome these rejections and thus claims 8-10, 12-21, 24-26, and 27-30 are allowable. In claim 22, an amendment has been made to incorporate essentially most of the contents of claim 8 as rectified. Accordingly, the battery pack as defined in claim 22 for the flashlight with the characteristics defined should also render claim 22 allowable. Accordingly, also therefore claim 23 is allowable.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed and that the application is now in order for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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